

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION

JERRAL J. JONES

V.

ALEXANDRA DAVIS, et al

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CIVIL NO. 5:23cv32

MINUTES FOR JURY SELECTION
HELD BEFORE JUDGE ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
JULY 19, 2024

OPEN: 8:42 a.m.

ADJOURN: 1:37 p.m.

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF	Charles Babcock, Edwin Buffmire, Nancy Hamilton and Jason Bloom
ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS:	Jay Gray, Matt Keil, Erin Keil, Hailee Amox, Andrew Bergman, Kris Hayes and Emory Osborn
LAW CLERK:	Jordan Cowger
COURTROOM DEPUTY:	Betty Schroeder
COURT REPORTER:	Shelly Holmes

8:42 a.m.	In chambers conference
9:00 a.m.	Recess
9:15 a.m.	Jury panel seated
9:20 a.m.	Case called, parties introduce themselves and announce ready, Court welcomes everyone and gives preliminary comments
9:37 a.m.	Panel members introduce themselves
10:26 a.m.	Court introduces parties and attorneys for Plaintiff; questions panel regarding knowing anyone introduced; panel members respond

10:30 a.m. Mr. Babcock introduces witnesses that may be called; Court questions panel regarding knowing any of the witnesses; no response from panel members

10:32 a.m. Court introduces Alexandra Davis and attorneys for Alexandra Davis, questions panel regarding knowing anyone introduced; panel members respond

10:37 a.m. Mr. Keil introduces witnesses that may be called for Ms. Alexandra Davis; Court questions panel regarding knowing any of the witnesses; no response from panel members

10:38 a.m. Court introduces Cynthia Davis and attorneys for Cynthia Davis, questions panel regarding knowing anyone introduced; no response from panel members

10:431 a.m. Court continues with voir dire

10:57 a.m. Recess

11:12 a.m. Mr. Babcock begins voir dire for Plaintiff

11:42 a.m. Mr. Keil begins voir dire for Alexandra Davis

11:54 a.m. Ms. Hayes begins voir dire for Cynthia Davis

12:07 p.m. Bench conference

12:15 p.m. Ms. Hayes continues with voir dire

12:19 p.m. Bench conference

12:21 p.m. Court gives instructions to panel members; asks certain panel members to stay for further questioning; others released for the day

12:27 p.m. Court questions panel member #11

12:29 p.m. Bench conference

12:30 p.m. Panel member panel member #11 released

12:30 p.m. Court questions panel member #14

12:31 p.m. Bench conference

12:32 p.m. Panel member panel member #14 not released

12:34 p.m. Court questions panel member #31; Mr. Babcock questions #31; Ms. Hayes

questions #31

12:40 p.m. Court questions #34

12:41 p.m. Mr. Babcock questions panel member #3

12:43 p.m. Court questions panel member #17; Mr. Keil questions panel member #17

12:47 p.m. Court questions panel member #25

12:50 p.m. Court questions panel member #5

12:53 p.m. Mr. Babcock questions panel member #36

12:56 p.m. Court releases panel member #40 for the day

12:57 p.m. Parties advise they have no cause strikes other than an agreement that #24 is struck

1:03 p.m. Mr. Keil questions the Court regarding using the second panel; Court responds; parties are good with selecting the jury out of the morning panel

1:07 p.m. Recess

1:31 p.m. Outside the presence of the panel members, the jury selected is announced; parties announce the jury is good; Court discusses Monday's schedule

1:37 p.m. Recess